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MRS. ATTINGER LEADS IN CONTEST

AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

By Henry Alderman

We like to think that perhaps Bill Helm read our comment about the need for more hearing aids in theatres for deafened people that he is having two fine headphone sets installed in the Niles theatre soon. Helm has done his best to give the township the best obtainable in movie entertainment. During the last few months, he has been redecorating the Niles theatre and adding more comforts for its patrons. Soon he will have the very best in sound equipment.

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Ole Cap Noonsummer, who keeps house down by the gravel pit, has been adopted by a cat who likes the fish heads which Cap always has on hand. Hen calls the cat "Uncle Charlie" after a dead relative of his who was mild in disposition, affectionate in nature and satisfied with simple pleasures.

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The restaurant business seems to be picking up around these parts. Bill Carather has moved into larger quarters, Violet and Jack have a nice new shop over in Centerville and the Silvas have gone into the business out near the high school.

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Township firemen did a good piece of work in halting the blaze at the Pearce cannery Saturday. Centerville, Niles and Hayward went to the aid of Roland Bendel's boys. Without their fine esprit de corps, Pearce would have lost much more than he did.

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Without making much of a fanfare about it, the Niles junior chamber of commerce has been improving two services. Every Saturday morning S. Tochini cleans up the streets with his fine new truck under junior chamber direction. Night watchman service also has been improved by the addition of new checking stations.

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Bill Kirk says he doesn't think we reported enough rainfall in last week's issue. He says the rainfall up to 12:30 p. m. Monday noon at Niles had totaled 3.49 inches

Harvey Braun spoke up and said Bill was a piker—that the rainfall was over four inches. The two boys ought to get together.

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One of the local business men, when he heard about Father McCarthy's woodyard, said the reverend shouldn't let his saw stay too sharp or the bums will use up his wood too fast.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Galvin are visiting this week to Mr. Charles Cox. Mrs. Galvin's uncle of Spokane, Washington.

LOSS OF ARM AND EYE DUE TO EXPLOSION

NEWARK—The loss of his right hand and the sight of his right eye was the price Pete Quadros of Newark paid for trying to celebrate the New Year with a home-made bomb. Ht was taken to the Fairmont Hospital.

MANY HEAR BOOK REVIEWS

CENTERVILLE—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large number of Country Club members attended the first meeting of the year at the Club house on Tuesday, January 5.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein opened the meeting with an appropriate New Year's poem. Mrs. Harvey Braun, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, presented to the members a plan for financing the current expenses of the club. Mrs. George Colt announced that the Mardi Gras would be given in the W. U. H. S. Gymnasium on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 6.

Orders were taken for the "History of Washington Township" which is nearing completion under the direction of the Research Committee headed by Mrs. J. E. Thane. The book will be of interest and value to any member of the Township and may be procured through members of the committee or from any member of the Country Club.

Mrs. Paul Dougherty of the January Program Committee introduced Elinor Boyle Nichols, Oakland book critic who reviewed in a most interesting manner "An American Doctor's Odyssey' the autobiography of a self-made American physician who went into the tropics with his brilliant mind determined to save 50,000 lives a year. Mrs. Nichols also touched upon other books of current interest, commenting on 'Gone With the Wind" as a book impossible to review because of its variety of angles, but pronouncing t most worthy of being read.

Mrs. Ruth Rapp, Mrs. Marion Hein and Mrs. Marion Hammond accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Andrews contributed a large part of the afternoon's enjoyment in a group of beautifully rendered songs. Morning, One Memory, Let All My Life Be Music and in a Luxembourg Garden were included in the group.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Mrs. Paul Dougherty and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg were in charge of the program and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Miss Flora McKeown, Miss Nancy McKeown and Mrs. Andrew Logan were the committee in charge of decoration and hospitality.

The program for the February meeting will be planned by Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, and Mrs. L. W. Musick with Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Harry Searles, Mrs. J. L. Olsen and Mrs. Alvin Searles acting as hostesses.

The rustic gate erected by the garden committee of last year, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman, as an interesting entrance to the newly completed enclosed garden was a pleasant New Year's surprise to the members who were loud in praise of Mrs. Whipple her committee, the California Nursery and the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., all of whom were responsible for the charming addition to the Club.

PIONEER OF MISSION DIES

MISSION SAN JOSE—Antone L. Brum, a pioneer of the Mission, passed away at his home here on Sunday.

Mr. Brum was a prominent member of the I. D. E. S. Lodge, having been one of the first members instrumental in its organization here in 1889. The I. D. E. S. was founded in Mission San Jose with 30 local people responsible for its organization and Mr. Brum was counted among these. He held Policy No. 1 of the Lodge.

His funeral on Wednesday was attended by the Grand Officers of the I. D. E. S. who came in a body. Services were held at St. Joseph's Church here with interment at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in the Mission.

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE AT JOE PEARCE CO.

DECOTO—It is estimated that 35,000 or more cases of canned goods were destroyed along with the 130-foot square corrugated iron building at the Joe Pearce Canning Company over the week-end. Three fire departments, Decoto, Niles and Centerville were called out and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they spread to the section containing the canning machinery, but were unable to save the old warehouse. The debris was still smouldering on Sunday. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

As the season's packing had already been completed and the shipping staff were observing the New Year holiday, the cannery was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Chief Bendel gave three possible explanations of the fire, defective wiring spontaneous combustion or accidental fire started at the rear of the building.

DEATHS LOWER THAN BIRTHS IN TOWNSHIP

NILES—According to a report by Mrs. M. L. Fournier, Washington Township registrar, old bird stork was victorious over the "Old Man with the Scythe" for 1936. Both were lower than last year however. The record for 1936 was 102 births and 72 deaths, as compared to 120 births and 80 deaths in 1935.

TOWNSENDITES WILL DINE ON JANUARY 13

NILES—The Townsend Club members will dine on January 13 in honor of Dr. Francis E. Townsend. The newly elected officers of the club are: President, Mrs. C. E. Anderson; Vice president, Mrs. Sanford Bell; Secretary, Mrs. Vera Witherly; Treasurer, Mr. Roy Rose.

The Congressional district will hold its annual convention on January 16, 1937 at 8 p. m. at 3256 E. 14th Street, Oakland. The delegates are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass and Mrs. C. E. Anderson. All members are welcome.

A new official Townsend radio program is being presented every Sunday afternoon at 5:45 on Station K. F. R. C.

JUNIOR GROUP PLANS DANCE

NILES—Plans for a pre-lenten dance were tentatively discussed at the meeting of the Niles Junior chamber of commerce Monday night. Held at the Scout house, the meeting was devoted to reports on the New Year's dance and discussion of the annual meeting to be held January 18.

Bill Cavanaugh and his helpers were given a vote of thanks for showing a net profit of $113 on the dance. A large number of persons attended.

With the treasury in good shape once more, an economy note was struck by members who defeated all motions involving further expenditure of money for advertising and other current projects.

Ray Crane reported that the junior chamber of baseball team had won the league championship but was $40 in the hole. He further reported that the team's share of the prize money would more than compensate for the debts.

VIOLA AMES DIES WHILE AT FRESNO

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Viola Ames, 79, resident of Centerville for the past 39 years, was buried from here Monday and was interred at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Irvington. Mrs. Ames died in Fresno while visiting friends for the Christmas holidays. She was a native of Woodland and was the widow of the late Alden Thayer Ames.

Mrs. Ames was the mother of Mrs. Franklin B. Kelley and Clarence Ames, the sister of Mrs. Myra Phillips, Mrs. Charles Crandall, Mrs. Henry Cotton and Mrs. Anne Burton. The Orient Chapter of the O. E. S., of which she was a member, officiated at the funeral service.

YEAR 1936 IN GAIN ON 1935 AT POST OFFICE

NILES—The total postal receipts for the Niles Postoffice for the year 1936 were $408.53 in excess of those for the year 1935, according to H. V. Fournier, Postmaster. The record for the past year shows a receipt of $11,190.63 as compared to the amount of $10,782.10 for the previous twelve-month period.

The quarterly receipts as shown on the report are as follows: March $3,066.21 for 1936 with $3,109.35 for the same period in 1935; $2,051.87 for June, 1936 and $2,051.85 for June of 1935; In September of 1936 postal receipts had a gain of $104.89 over that period in contrast to the year 1935 the respective amounts being $2,158.82 and $1,753.93. In December the gain dropped to $106.75 with the total for that month in 1936 being $3,973.73 as compared to $3,866.98 for the same period in the year previous.

BOY HAS BIRTHDAY

Little Leroy Moora celebrated his eighth birthday last Sunday. In honor of the occasion his brother, Jimmie and his cousin Jean Iacopi gave him a surprise birthday party. Besides the young folks there were the adult members of the families present. They all enjoyed a good time.

RANDALL BOY IN NEVADA WEDDING

CENTERVILLE—Arthur Frank Randall, formerly of Centerville, wed Miss Gladys Ruth Polglase in a ceremony performed in Carson City, Nevada, on November 28. Mrs. Randall is the daughter of Mr. William Polglase, and Arthur Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Randall of Oleta, Amador County.

Mr. N. B. Randall owned the Centerville Garage for many years but he and his sons are now the owners of a saw mill and mine in Amador County

KNIGHTS SLATE SMOKER PARTY

CENTERVILLE — Members of the Knights of Columbus first degree team will conduct the first degree ritual for the Hayward Knights at Hayward on the night of Wednesday, January 13.

Allen G. Norris, M. W. Lewis, George Kommes, John Vasconcellos and E. J. Pimentel are the team members.

The knights are planning a smoker on Thursday Feb. 14, at the Parish hall. Pimentel and Kommes are committeemen for the affair.

WILSON FRAYER HURT IN HEAD WITH BULLET

DECOTO—Mr. Manuel Muniz visited his nephew at the Alameda County Emergency Hospital on Saturday night. His nephew, Wilson Frayer is in a serious condition from a bullet wound in his head suffered while he was shooting at targets in the bay on New Year's Day. His companion's gun accidentally discharged and struck Wilson in the head. An emergency operation was performed removing the bullet from the boy's brain.

Wilson was employed in the Jos. Pearce Canning Co. during the fruit season.

YOUNG HUSBAND SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

DECOTO—Joseph Arribas, 21, of 829-14th street, was given final rites Monday at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles after he had succumbed to a case of pneumonia. He is survived by his young wife, Mary. Arribas had just recently married.

Interment was at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

LIGHTS PUT UP IN NILES WOODYARD

NILES—Father McCarthy has installed brilliant electric lights in the woodyard, so that itinerants who come into town these dark winter evenings may still have the opportunity to work to earn their dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow entertained relatives from Sutter Creek this week.

MRS. MYERS IS CLOSE SECOND

PASSING OF EARL TOWNSEND SHOCKS NILES

NILES—Friends of J. E. (Earl) Townsend, were shocked Monday to learn of the death of this former prominent Niles civic leader. Townsend was for seven years the manager of the Shuckl Cannery here, after which time he left to become the manager of the Drew Cannery at Campbell, a position which he has filled for the past three years.

Earl was on his way home Sunday after having spent the evening in San Jose, when he was stricken. He died before an emergency hospital could get him to the hospital. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mabel, junior at the Campbell High School, and a son, Jack, who had left for a school of journalism in Oregon, after the Christmas holidays. He was expected to arrive in Campbell Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted by F. V. Jones, at the Curry and Whipperstrom funeral parlor in San Jose, yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday, Jones gave a eulogy of the work done by Townsend in this community. He had served as secretary of the chamber, member of the Boy Scout committee and as chairman of the annual Niles Wild Flower Show for many years.

NILES CHAMBER LAUDS PRIEST

NILES—Vote of appreciation and thanks was given Father Frances McCarthy of the Corpus Christi church Monday by the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting.

Members of the chamber were especially pleased by Father McCarthy's recent action in founding a community woodyard at which transcients can work for their meals. Members of the chamber who have had dealings with Father since his arrival in the community were loud in their praise of his acumen and display of public interest.

F. V. Jones, Harvey Braun, Dr. E. C. Grau and others eulogized Earl Townsend, former manager of the Schukel cannery at Niles, who died suddenly Monday morning. The chamber voted to send a floral tribute to the funeral.

Tentative plans for a dinner in honor of Niles firemen next spring were discussed and George Bonde was named head of a permanent Christmas tree decoration committee.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MEET TUESDAY

NILES—The Arts and Crafts of Washington Township will meet next Tuesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker, according to D. R. Rees, Director. Mrs. E. B. Hodges is Secretary.

The Township Register's big circulation campaign which has been the center of interest for several weeks will soon come to a close and some one will be the proud possessor of that beautiful and splendid new 1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan, which may be seen at The Rose Garage in Centerville, local agents.

Another will have $200 to spend, a third that wonderful new Wedgewood range which almost does the cooking, so many features has it, to make cooking easy. A fourth will be paid $75 and two others given merchandise orders for $50 and $25 and all who do not qualify for a prize will receive a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscriptions turned in by them.

Next week the closing rules of the campaign will be published and the names of the campaign judges given, and the week after that all will be over but the shouting.

The sale of advertising and printing cards continues until Tuesday, January 12 and all orders promised before that time may be turned in until the close of the campaign if it is not possible to secure the money by the 12th. But no one will be allowed to sell advertising and printing after the 12th.

The double vote offer will close Tuesday January 12 and after that time only one half as many votes will be given on subscriptions for more than one year.

At the request of some of the candidates subscriptions will now be accepted for as much as ten years. Three year subscriptions count 30,000 votes if new; one half as many on renewals, and cost $5.00, six years gives 70,000 votes and cost $10.00 and ten years will count 120,000 votes and will cost only $15.00 Double votes until next Tuesday on all subscriptions for more than one year or those extended.

Subscribers who wish to save on their subscriptions may now do so by extending their subscriptions and giving some candidate the votes. This will please some friend more than any thing else right now and help the subscriber.

Mrs. Dick Attinger is again at the top of the list, Mrs. Nell F. Myers second, Miss Janice Silva a close third, Miss Martha Crane who has gained one place is fourth and Miss Margaret Schelbert who led last week is close.

The interest at this stage of the game is so great any candidate has a hard time to hold her place of the week before. Only the workers names remain on the list now.

The standing to Tuesday night with votes cast for publication is given below.

Mrs. Dick Attinger	690,800
Mrs. Nell F. Myers	688,000
Miss Janice Silva	686,400
Miss Martha Crane	683,200
Miss Margaret Schelbert	682,600
Miss Leotina Leal	651,900
Mrs. Joe Boliba	625,700
Miss Patricia Barton	564,100
Earl Richardson	561,200
Mrs. Frank Silva	421,500
Miss Kate Betschart	419,900
Mrs. Thomas Perriera	297,300

GEORGE BROS.

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS NOTES

NILES, ALVARADO, NEWARK, IRVINGTON, DECOTO, MISSION SAN JOSE, SUNOL, WARM SPRINGS

Centerville Personals

Miss Ann Kling spent New Year's day in San Francisco with her brother Mr. P. Kling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pimentel spent New Year's eve at the St. Francis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson spent New Year's day in Palo Alto.

Miss Helen Rogers and Mr. Fred Rogers Jr. entertained 12 guests at their summer home in Almaden, at a New Year's house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Attwood spent Christmas and New Year's with Reverend Attwood in Centerville.

Reverend M. de Sousa has returned to his parish after being confined to a San Francisco Hospital for some weeks.

Miss Arvis Wright was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul for the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Rose Lanoue left on New Year's eve for Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bettencourt entertained 18 guests Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Bettencourt's birthday.

Mr. R. E. Stagg left last Thursday for Porterville to accept a new position with a lumber mill. Mr. Stagg has been an employe of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kling of Detroit are visiting in California with Mr. Kling's sisters, Mrs. Swainson and Miss Ann Kling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bettencourt spent New Year's eve in Castroville.

Niles Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun spent New Year's eve in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari, who have been ill for the last few days with a cold are reported to be improving.

On Monday night, January 4, the Farrington children and their little cousins Greta Mohn, Buddy Mohn and Eldon Mohn, celebrated the birthdays of Nancy and Richard Farrington, with a party. There was a real candle birthday cake and all. Little Nancy's natal day is the 4th of January and Richard's is on the 5th, so a joint celebrations is held every year at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Neil F. Myers.

After spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow and family returned home last Sunday.

On their return from their honeymoon from Yosemite, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Damas were tendered a reception at the I. O. O. F. Hall on New Years eve. About 50 guests were present. Mrs. Damas was formerly Miss Alice Vargas of Oakland where the wedding took place on Sunday December 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson went to Alameda New Year's eve, where they were the gusts of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson.

Antone Garcia expects to have the biggest spraying season yet to date. He began spraying on Monday and has three sprays in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. E. Geib spent New Years day in San Francisco.

Jim Rose, who has been in an Oakland hospital suffering from an abscess, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gomes spent New Years eve and New Years day in San Jose with a dinner and the theatre.

HATCHES HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch had as their guest last week, their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Clapp from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hockinson spent New Years in Oakland, attending a dinner party on New Years eve.

As a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis spent New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear where they were dinner guests. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gear visited with the Lewis'.

Irvington Personals

Mr. B. St. J. Green, Superintendent of the Western Gun Club at Irvington, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Deming, New Mexico, where his brother Herbert Green is Probate Judge.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral, Jr. on the arrival of a son born to them recently.

AMARALS HAVE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mederios, entertained several daughters from Oakland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingel are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose entertained a large number of friends and relatives recently.

Miss Evelyn Pond spent last week in Oakland visiting with Miss Jeanne Slater.

MEDERIASES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mederias entertained the following on New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and family of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duarte and son of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fernandes and daughter Barbara Jean of Turlock and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fernandes and daughter Barbara Jean of Turlock spent the latter part of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mederias.

BETTENCOURTS TRAVEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt and Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and daughter of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duarte of Centerville and Joe Bettencourt of Palo Alto spent New Years eve in Monterey with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vierra and family.

A large number of Irvington people attended the dance at the Garden of Allah in Niles on New Years eve.

Misses Lilliam Armstrong and Lillian Lemas of Daly City spent New Years day here with Mrs. I. Dutra and family.

Decoto Personals

Mrs. Rosie Goularte and daughter, Mrs. Frank Leonard of Hayward were Decoto visitors on Tuesday.

DECOTO CHAMBER MEETS TONIGHT

The Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday (tonight) evening.

THE JOHN ENOS' ENTERTAIN THIRTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr. entertained thirty members of their family at a Christmas dinner at their home in Decoto.

MANTECA VISITORS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown entertained relatives from Manteca at a dinner on New Year's day.

SALZ DINE IN ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz and son enjoyed a dinner on New Year's day at the home of relatives in Alameda.

MRS. RAMOS REBUILDS

Mrs. Tony Ramos is rebuilding her store which was recently destroyed by fire. A. L. Costa is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa have moved from the Frank Thomas residence near the cactus garden to the house belonging to Mrs. Rosie Goularte.

Mr. Harry C. Searles was confined to his bed for several days suffering from a severe pain in his side.

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the New Years eve dance at the Garden of Allah.

Mr. and Mrs. Manul Muniz enjoyed their New Years dinner in Oakland and then motored over the new bridge.

Mr. Clarence F. Salz spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mission San Jose

By MRS. THOMAS PEREIRA

Mrs. Rose Recend and son Frank Pereira visited relatives in Oakland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk and family spent New Years with relatives at Port Costa.

Mrs. Minnie Frates is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abreu, Sr. spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Manuel Abreu and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez have been suffering with severe colds.

Antone F. Vargas is seriously ill at his home in the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter motored to San Francisci on Friday.

Mrs. Helen Santos and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souza of San Jose spent the week-end in Stockton.

Miss Mildred Santos is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Al King in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettencourt and family spent New Years with relatives in Newman.

Mrs. Lena Lewis and family of Hayward spent the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter Jacqueline were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira on New Year's day.

Newark Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leind with their baby daughter (Caroline Alice) were the guests of Mrs. Leind's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles for a few days over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnston entertained a group of their friends on New Year's eve.

Edna Dupont, formerly Edna Mae Ruskofsky, is recovering from a serious operation for which she was taken to the hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Berkeley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller.

Gloria Marshall has returned to San Francisco after spending a week in Newark with her father.

A party was given to Mervin Nevis on his 8th birthday. Those who attended were Louis Martin, Jr., Loretta Caldeira, Laura Martin, Joan Martin, Yvonne Caldeira, Bobby Lazzarini, Clarence Pires, David Freitas, Leonard Lyons, Alvin Silva, Melvin Lewis and Harold Caldeira. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of Richmond spent New Year's day at Joe Martin's.

Miss Thelma Silva is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saul at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enos and family and Joe Cardoza spent New Year's eve at the Maciel home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva celebrated their daughter's birthday last New Year's day. Many friends and relatives attended. All had a good time.

A group of Newark people attended a New Year's party at Butlers Hotel.

Mrs. M. E. Bole returned from Los Angeles after being away for over a month. She visited with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Satler.

Mrs. Edward White spent several days last week in San Francisco with relatives. She returned New Year's night.

Bert Overeon spent New Year's day with his brother in San Mateo.

Mrs. Edith Beck returned home last Saturday from Alameda.

Mr. Frank Edwards of the American Concrete Steel and Pipe Company was in Newark last Tuesday to terminate his company's business in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Phippen purchased a 1937 Chevrolet last Monday.

Mrs. Greb, founder of the Bluebird Club, is returning to her home in Los Angeles. She left Newark Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott is entertaining the Women's Missionary Society in honor of Mrs. E. E. Mathes on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph L. Musick and daughter Beth have returned home from their trip to Long Beach.

Priscilla Ruskofsky has returned home to Oakland after spending the holidays with Mrs. William Caldeira.

Mrs. Arthur Biddle has been confined to her home for the past week.

Elizabeth Laudenslager spent the week-end in Sacramento with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laudenslager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De K[illegible] purchased a 1936 Dodge [illegible] Wednesday.

H. G. Williams and [illegible] spent last Monday in O[illegible] business.

Mr. A. De Knoop Jr. a[illegible] Williams attended a ho[illegible] in Berkeley at the Peterso[illegible]

THREE AT MOUNTAI[illegible]

Edward Kettman, Donald [illegible]ias and Paul Manley spent last Saturday at Mt. Hamilton. They reported that there was a lot of snow up there and they had lots of fun in it.

Mr. Eugene Boyce and Mr. J. Steinhoff left last Monday for Section Fourteen in Livermore hills to spend the week.

Tony Fargulia spent last week-end in San Rafael visiting relatives.

Frank Gygax and many friends attended a party given by Esther Jason. All had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Berlelotti is recovering from bruises and cuts sustained in an accident a week ago when a box car struck her automobile. The box car dragged her car for thirty feet from the spot where she was first hit. It so happened that none of her children were with her. They might have been seriously injured.

Joseph Neves of Newark and Miss Mary Leamas of Pleasanton were married last Saturday morning. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the south.

Mrs. William Koehler, whose husband recently passed away, is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anders in her old home at Newark.

GRACES ENTERTAI[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G[illegible] tertained fourteen friend[illegible] ner on New Year's day. [illegible] Leandro there were [illegible] and Mrs. McCall and [illegible] and Mrs. McCall's p[illegible] and Mrs. Axtell, Dr. an[illegible] F Mathes, Mr. H. Wil[illegible] M. Flaherty, Mr. and [illegible] Evans and two siste[illegible] and Patricia from Mill [illegible] who have been spending the holida[illegible] with the Evans.

Bill Ruskofsky, Louis Perry and George May attended a theatre party last Saturday ni[illegible]

MATHES HOST

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carroll of Oleum were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes over the week-end and attended morning services at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Mathes was able to be out and to conduct communion service for the last time before leaving Newark.

MACMARR

NILES BARGAINS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 7-8-9

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES . . . . 5 lbs. 17c
Watsonville Pippins — fine for cooking or eating

GRAPEFRUIT . 4 for 10c
Arizona 80 size—sweet and juicy

Yellow ONIONS 5 lbs. 10c

AVOCADOS . . 2 for 15c
24 size Calavos

LETTUCE . . . .3 for 10c
Local—solid heads

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 Cans 20c

LUX Toilet Soap cake 6c

SALAD OIL Our Choice 23 oz. bottle 25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL Dainty mix No. 1 can 11c

PEARS Royal Worth No. 2½ can 2 for 25c

CORN STOKELY G. B. No. 2 can 2 for 25c

PEAS Del Monte E. G. No. 2 can 2 for 25c

RED SALMON LIBBY, No. 1 can 18c

TUNA Chicken Salad No. ½ can 2 for 25c

DOG FOOD OLD ENGLISH, No. 1 can 2 for 9c

SYRUP SLEEPY HOLLOW, pint 16c quart 29c

PEANUT BUTTER Beverly 2 lbs. 29c

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MARDI GRAS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 6

CENTERVILLE—At a luncheon at the home of its president, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, the Country Club of Washington Township made plans to repeat the Mardi Gras held last year. The costume ball, to be held on February 6, will be at the Washington Union High School gymnasium.

The Mardi Gras committee is headed by Mrs. Harvey Braun, chairman. Following are the assisting chairmen appointed to assist, Mrs. George Coit, publicity; Mrs. John Lowman, program and music; Mrs. William Mitte decorations, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, posters. The chairman of the costume committee will be appointed later, as will the court attendants, doormen and master of ceremonies. Mrs. Martenstein, president, and her husband will reign as King and Queen of the fiesta.

Present at the luncheon at which the affair was planned were the Alameda County Federation president, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, chairman of the program committee; and Mrs. Braun, chairman of the ways and means committee, in addition to board members.

28 HONOR NILES PAIR

NILES—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos, Sr., helped to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday with a dinner at the Hotel Belvoir. Seated at the anniversary dinner table were 28 guests, including friends, sons, daughter and grandchildren. Friends and relatives came from Oakland and San Francisco expressly to help celebrate this momentous occasion.

The table decorations were in the golden theme with golden emblem roses and crescents.

After the dinner all returned to the family home in Niles where they spent the rest of the afternoon in the company of the feted couple.

Niles Theater

Thursday, January 7

Mae West in

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Saturday, January 9

"Laughing at Trouble"

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Are Women Lazier Now? Guest Editorial by Frank Duarte (As told to our Reporter)

Are they? Well, perhaps some other man would say so, but I won't. I'll just tell you a few things that they buy in the store, things women didn't buy fifty years ago.

Take bread, for instance. Our grandmothers, and most of our mothers, would have been insulted if we had offered to slice their bread for them. "Why, the very idea! We can slice it ourselves and slice it straight, too". But their daughters can't even slice butter! They have to buy it all cut in cubes.

As for actually **making** bread! Heavens! Unwrapping a sliced loaf is as much effort as they care to spend. I'm just waiting for the time when they'll demand it already buttered.

Lazy? I wouldn't know. But here are some of the things they ask for. Ready-mixed cake, ready-mixed gingerbread, ready-mixed biscuits and even reay-mixed corn bread. Imagine! They won't even add a little salt and soda to some meal.

Not only is it too much trouble to cut up vegetables for soup; they actually get their beef stew in cans. Can't you just hear your Great Aunt Liza? "I don't know what this generation is coming to!"

And coffee! No husband in the township, younger than 80, would get coffee for breakfast if his wife had to do what his grandmother did. She used to buy the coffee beans, grind them in her coffee mill, boil them in her coffee pot and clear the coffee with the white of an egg. The women nowadays won't even bother to percolate it. They'd have to time it, then. They use a dripolater or silex so they can pour the water over and go away and forget about it.

Perhaps they're not lazy, but I can't help wondering what they do at home. The next time you're in a grocery store, just glance around at the shelves. Apple sauce, corned beef hash, pies, plum pudding, jellies, pickles, mince meat, paper towels to save laundry. And speaking of laundry, our G M's used to make their own soap but our wives won't even cut it up for their washing machines. They use chips and flakes.

What else do you see? Canned orange juice, fruit salad, vegetable salad, potato salad, macaroni and cheese in cans, sweet potatoes and, believe it or not, canned fried potatoes!

What next? Your guess is as good as mine. But—Are women lazier now? Well, it will take a woman to answer that.

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THE DEVIL IS A SISSY AT NILES SHOW

NILES—For the first time, three of the most famous boys in motion pictures are teamed in the same screen story. they are Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. The new picture, "The Devil is a Sissy" based upon an original story by Rowland Brown, comes to the Niles Theatre for two days, beginning Sunday.

"The Devil is a Sissy" is the story of three boys who become inseparable pals and, strangely enough, features three boys who are boon companions in real life.

"The Three Mesquiteers" is the No. 1 film of a series of eight outdoor pictures to be released by Republic Pictures in the near future. The story is a colorful feud and ensuing series of battles between ex-World War veterans who occupy government homesteads and the "old-timers" of New Mexico, and features Bob Livingston, Ray Corrigan and Syd Saylor. Together with "Laughing at Trouble" with Jane Darwell, Sara Haden and Lois Wilson, this picture will be shown at the local showhouse on Saturday, Jan. 9.

Mae West in "Go West Young Man" will be shown for the last time tonight.

MRS. BUTT DIES IN OAKLAND

DECOTO—Mrs. Christina Butt, 79 years of age, an old time resident of Niles and former owner of the property now called the Riverside Tract, died on December 22, at the Altenheim Home in Oakland where she resided of late years.

Mrs. Butt was buried December 22, at the cemetery here with her husband.

MRS. THANE CELEBRATES 82nd BIRTHDAY

NILES—Mrs. J. E. Thane celebrated her 82nd birthday last Saturday at her home here among a small group of her friends who had gathered there to help commemorate her natal day.

Mrs. (Lida) Thane was born in New York in the year 1855 to Judge and Mrs. H. J. Tilden and is the sister of Major Charles L. Tilden of Alameda. She married J. E. Thane in 1874 and came to Niles in the month of September of the year 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Thane will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary in July. They had three children, Mrs. James R. Whipple of Niles and the late Bart and Hazel Thane.

Mrs. Thane is identified with practically every progressive project in the township and she looks forward to the day when Washington Township will be an incorporated unit of eight towns welded into one district.

She was active in having passed the State law which permitted the organization of union high school districts, the Washington Union High School at Centerville being the second in the State. She was one of the first women in California to act as a school trustee, having served on the Niles board.

A. L. COSTA'S ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa entertained twenty-five of their friends and relatives at a dinner party at their home in Decoto on Saturday evening.

MRS. RICHARDSON GIVES CARROT PUDDING RECIPE

The following recipe for carrot pudding has been furnished the Register by Mrs. J. E. Richardson of Niles. We have never eaten any of Mrs. Richardson's cooking but apparently it is all it should be because she has a boy by the name of Earl who appears to be the last word in health and liveliness. Mrs. Richardson gives her recipe as follows:

CARROT PUDDING

One cup each of ground
Carrots
Apples
Potatoes
Suet
Flour
Seedless raisins, unground
Brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in two tablespoons of warm water. Mix all together thoroughly and steam from two to three hours. Serve with white sauce.

The white sauce is made with two cups boiling water, ¾ cups sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, a dash of nutmeg and salt, one tablespoon flour dissolved in cold water to thicken. Serve hot. This will be six good helpings.

Surprises are fun and when you can dress up the good old every day potato and turn it into a surprise—that's something!

Funny thing—the way to do it is to use left over potatoes—in this manner.

Savory Stuffed Potatoes

2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley, salt, pepper
2 cups mashed potatoes
6 tomatoes grated

Add the butter, parsley (which may be increased to a tablespoon) salt and pepper to mashed potatoes; beat until smooth. Scoop out tomatoes without breaking outside shell. Fill with potato mixture; top with cheese. Place in baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

COUNTRY STYLE POTATOES

2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 cup whole kernel corn
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 cups boiled potatoes
¼ teaspoon salt
pepper

Heat fat, add onion; cook until soft and yellow; add corn, parsley and potatoes which have been cubed. Season with salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally until heated thoroughly.

POTATOES AU GRATIN

1 tablespoon fat
1 tablespoon flour
¾ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups boiled potatoes
3 hard cooked eggs, sliced
2 teaspoons chopped pimientos
1 cup grated cheese

Heat fat, add flour and mix. Add milk and salt; cook, stirring continuously until slightly thick. Cut potatoes in thick slices, and put a layer in a greased baking dish. Cover with hard cooked eggs and pimiento. Sprinkle with one-half the cheese. Add second layer of potatoes, cover with sauce. Top with remaining cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 25 minutes.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

Cream together ½ lb. butter (1 cup), ½ lb. sugar (1 cup), until like whipped cream, sift together ½ lb. flour (2 cups, sifted before measuring), 1½ teaspoons baking powder. Cut in suitable pieces and mix together ½ lb sliced blanched almonds (2 cups), ¼ lb. citron, candied orange and lemon peel (¾ cup of each, sliced or diced), ¼ lb candied cherries cut in rings (¾ cup), ¼ lb each of dates, dried apricots and pressed figs, cut with scissors ½ lb white raisins, ½ lb shredded cocoanut, 1 rounded cup of very finely cut sliced pineapple. Mix well about one-third of flour with fruit and nuts. To the creamed butter and sugar add 5 eggs, one at a time, along with 3 tablespoons of the flour beating well between each addition.

Add ¼ cup of the pineapple syrup along with remainder of flour. Now add the floured fruit and nuts. Stir only until well blended. Pour into a spring form or tube cake pan lined with two thicknesses of heavy wrapping paper. Top may be decorated with glacé pineapple slices, almonds, cherries and citron. Bake in a fairly slow oven (275 degrees) for 1½ hours, then at 300 degrees for about 1 hour more. Makes about 5 lbs. of cake.

Pineapple Cranberry Conserve

Cook together 4 cups cranberries, 1 cup syrup from can of hawaiian pineapple tidbits, 1 medium sized orange, cut in thin slices, then quartered. When cranberries stop popping, add 2½ cups sugar, 1 cup tidbits, or slices cut in thin pieces. Cook until fairly thick. Add 1 cup coarsely chopped almonds. Seal in sterilized glasses.

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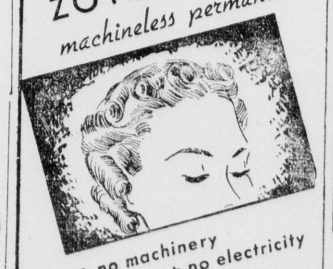
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza spent Christmas in Hayward with Mrs. Ferrera.

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STRIKERS WILL WIN

The continued strike means simply that labor leaders sponsoring it believe good times are coming and they are out to collect their cut.

Backed with relief funds which keep their men from starving, labor's big shots believe all they have to do is sit tight.

Middle class workers, small business men and dwellers in rural communities are the only sufferers from the strike and Harry Bridges cares nothing about them.

Probabilities are that the strikers will win.

Employers are notorious for sacrificing principle for immediate profit and this fact, plus government aid for strikers, gives labor all the face cards.

Tomorrow, the congress will receive President Roosevelt's budget message. This will be the most important budget message in many years because it should show whether Roosevelt will really make an effort toward balance.

During his first term in office, the president had facing him the necessity of running for election a second time. Perhaps it was too much to expect him to forget that fact and court political disaster through ruthless economy.

Now, however, he has started on his last term. He need no longer worry about votes. If he is ever going to square the nation's finances, he should start now.

The recent kidnapping in the northwest recalls to the minds of many of us kidnappings of past years. The Hart abduction and murder was the closest to home of all these. Personally, we find we can never drive into San Jose without thinking of the lynching. Wonder how many other people do the same.

Now that a real effort is being made to save the old highway near Niles, business men should think seriously about putting an illuminated sign near each end of town to direct travelers to the business district, should they wish to come.

Many extra papers were sold last week by the Philadelphia Record and other metropolitan dailies which featured the story about the discovery of more Lindbergh ransom bills. The next day, the story was denied.

This reminds us of the country publisher who was first to break the story of the death of a prominent citizen. Next day, the "dead" man walked into the office, denied his demise and demanded a retraction. The publisher complied as follows:

"This paper is always first with the news. We were first to report Joe Dokes death last week. Now we are first to print the news that he is not dead. Always read this paper for the news".

Circulation of the Township Register has grown to such an extent during its drive for new subscribers, that it has become necessary to increase the advertising rates. Although the increase in rate is very small, advertisers will get double value for it because their advertisements will be read by twice as many people as formerly.

Unfortunately for the Register, this increase will not be clear profit for us. Newsprint paper is expensive and more subscribers mean we shall have to buy more newsprint.

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While we are speaking of our own business we might remark that last for printing the monthly Boletim of the I. D. E. S. month we won the contract lodge, headquarters of which are at Warm Springs. We are adding new equipment to handle this work. The new equipment will enable us to give better printing service to other township businesses. Naturally, the money we make from printing is spent here. Our employes are township residents and do all their buying locally. There are numerous large users of printing in the township who have been sending their printing to San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco. We respectfully urge them to permit us to bid on their needs. Money spent at home will return to them.

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New Year's day we devoted to reading "Gone With the Wind", the book which was to 1936 what "Anthony Adverse" was to 1935.

The book's jacket blurb quoted the New Yorker and New York Times literary critics as saying it was unsurpassed for "sheer readability". That is an accurate criticism. The story has little depth but in this it differs from no other historical novel. It probably is overrated as literature but it is excellent entertainment.

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There is nothing that anyone can truthfully say against the plan to keep the old bridge over Alameda creek. The bridge is a good bridge and a safe bridge and is vitally necessary to the convenience of the entire township.

On the other hand, the elaborate layout of underpasses which the government has forced onto the township is little more than an excuse to spend public money. There are half a dozen more useful things on which the same amount might have been spent around here.

City Life

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When we went book-hunting recently at Capwell's book department, it tickled us to see the way the fiction was arranged on their shelves.

"Little Women", "Little Men", "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", "The Little Minister" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" were all side by side. We also noticed that there are now 29 Oz books. L. Frank Baum began writing the Oz books when he was living in the country village of Hollywood, California, about the turn of the century. Many men and women now in their thirties learned to read with the Oz books. Baum produced but one Oz book a year for 13 or 14 years. Then he died. His publishers loath to give up such a lucrative business, hired a woman as his successor. She has continued to grind them out ever since. John R. Neill, original illustrator, still draws the pictures.

Baum, in his first book, printed a foreward in which he said his idea was to produce fairy tales in which the element of horror, such as is found in Grimm and Anderson, was omitted.

Hereafter, on trips to the city, we shall patronize the Bay bridge on first choice, the Dumbarton as second choice and the San Mateo bridge only when it is impossible to go any other way. Attendants on the San Mateo bridge take our toll with stony hauteur. On the Dumbarton bridge they say "thank you". But on the Bay bridge, they say say "Thank you, sir".

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Lucca's restaurant in San Francisco is another of those places where all your money goes for "fixings". The dollar dinner starts out with an elaborate array of salads, canapes and antipastos. The soup is delicious, the coffee is fragrant and the ice cream appeals to the eye as well as to the palate. The pastries are good but trifling and the management gives you a box in which to take home those you cannot eat. But the main course is skimpy and ill-cooked.

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After several weeks of study we beg to report that the electric sign on the hill over South San Francisco can change its message a maximum of 13 times before repeating. We figured this out at no inconsiderable risk to our own life, as we narrowly escaped crashing into the stone abutments of the S. P. underpass while counting the changes.

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We wish we knew more about San Francisco traffic ordinances. One evening recently we spent one hour exactly trying to find a way to drive across Market street to the Mission street side. It was during the evening rush hour when left turns on the main drag are prohibited. We kept trying to go around a block so that we could cut straight across, but no matter how hard we tried we could not strike an intersection that went clear through. Meanwhile, we began to run out of gas and there were no service stations in sight and no place to park. Finally, we broke the law and did not get caught at it.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alvarado, Calif., on Saturday, January 9, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary.

Dated December. 21, 1936.

Township Verse

Contributed from Writers in Washington Township

THE BELLOWS
By Niles Resident

Blow! Blow! Blow!
Until the embers glow,
And the sparks leap up in the chimney's throat
And the flames dart up from below.

Blow! Blow! Blow!
Our friendship you must know.
And when the back-log blazes bright
Our hearts are all aglow.

Old hearth fire, you've been kind to us.
Our fortunes you have told,—
Contentment, love and gratitude
That are not bought with gold.

So, in our morning, noon and eve
Of life's fast fleeting show
You give to us, in reverie,
Happiness we may not know.

I wrote this little poem and sent it with a pair of bellows to a friend for use in their summer cabin in Santa Monica Canyon. As it happened, Will Rogers was a frequent visitor and wrote in their guest book. One copy of this poem was printed and framed and hangs over the mantle piece. Will Rogers read it and was greatly pleased and I have always felt glad that I could give him even a spark of happiness in return for the pleasure he gave to others.

REV. DAY TO CONTINUE WITH SERMON SERIES

NILES—Rev. Richard C. Day, at the Niles Congregational Church, will continue his series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Church" next Sunday. His theme will be "The Central Place of Worship". The morning worship and sermon will be at 11:00 and will be preceded by the church school at 10:00, with the junior Church service at 10:45.

The young people of the church will meet on Sunday evening at the Manse at 7:00 o'clock.

All who have no church home are cordially invited to join the church in the fellowship of worship.

P T A MEETS ON TUESDAY

NILES—The Niles Parent Teachers Association will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday at the grammar school. A special program is being arranged by Mrs. C. B. Crane.

The board will hold a meeting this afternoon.

COUNTRY CLUB HAS BOOK TALK

CENTERVILLE — Members of the Country Club of Washington township enjoyed a program of book reviews and music on Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor Boyle Nichols discussed currently popular pieces such as "Gone With the Wind" for the benefit of her audience. A trio from the Glenview Women's club sang. Members of the trio were Mesdames Ruth Rapp, Marian Hein and Marian Hammond. Mrs. Katherine Andrews was accompanist.

Accompanying Mrs. Nichols as guest of the local club was Mrs. Elsa Woods of Oakland.

NATIVE SONS INITIATE 11

CENTERVILLE — Members of the Native Sons of the Golden West initiated 11 persons in the organization last week.

Names of the initiates are Tom Maloney, Arthur Belshaw, Claire Bettencourt, Vincent Bettencourt, W. J. Furtado Jr., Bert Silveira, Al Pashote, Manuel Perry, Harold Garcia and A. N. Silva.

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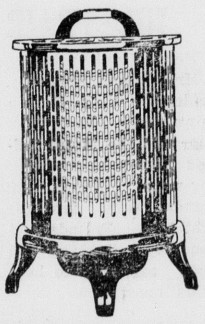
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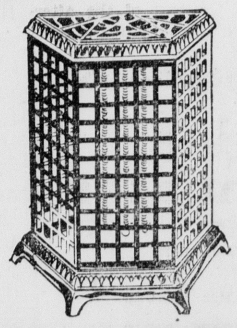
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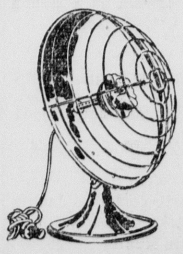
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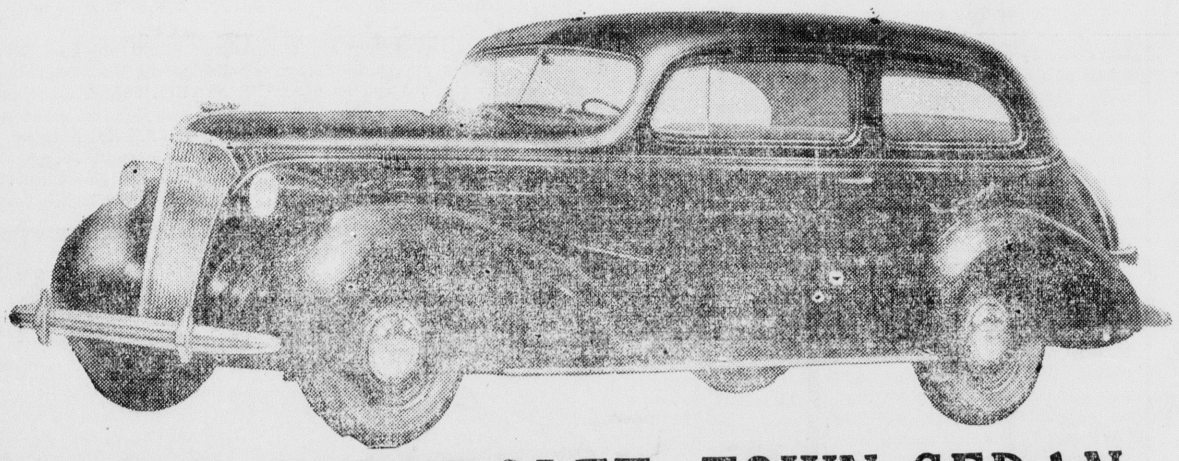
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$90.00	700,000 Extra Votes
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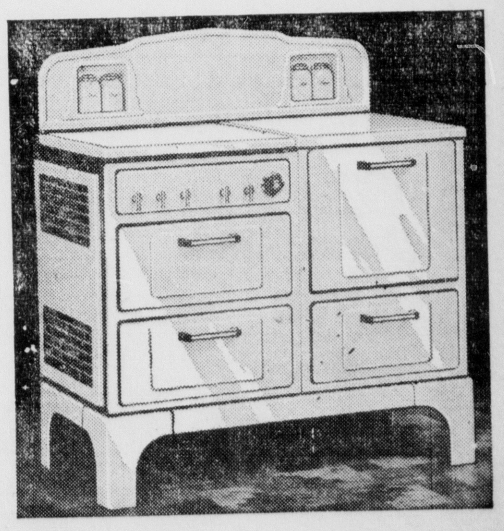
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The Campaign Manager, Township Register

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MRS. BUNTING ENTERTAINS 37

At her annual New Years family reunion and party, Mrs. Fleta Bunting of Centerville had thirty-sepen members of her family as honored guests last Sunday for dinner at the Hotel Belvoir. This is the largest number to date. There were twenty-eight adults and nine children, including her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of St. Helena and her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Syl Lawson from Dillon's Beach, her sons and daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Niles Personals

Miss Pat Duffey returned to Stanford after spending the past weeks in Pasadena with a college friend.

Mr. F. Bishop, Centerville who has been in a San Jose hospital, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahill and Miss Edna Mae Wait of Sacramento spent Sunday in Niles at the Antone Duarte home.

Florence and Leona May spent last week in Oakland with friends.

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COFFEE	M. J. B. JR. LB.	22c
JAM & JELLY	KOPPER KETTLE BRAND 1 LB SIZE BOTTLE	17c
RICE	M. J. B. 2 LB. PKG.	15c
QUAKER OATS	QUICK or REG. Large Size	22c
CORN FLAKES	2 PKGS.	15c
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RACK of LAMB	LB.	27½c
CHICKEN	LB.	25c
Frankfurters	LB.	22½c
BOILING MEAT	LB.	12½c
SHOULDER BEEF	LB.	16c
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In Our Township Garden

By Paul Dougherty

Getting Started in Farming

So many things have been simplified and changed in farming in the last few years that one is rather surprised to find that the young fellow who wants to get started for himself as a farmer still faces about the same old financial difficulties that the young fellow did with the same desire a hundred years ago. Isn't it the truth, that money is hard to get hold of, hard to manage when you get it, and easy to lose? Credit in farming can be built up only after a man has demonstrated his ability to save (various radio invitations to the contrary notwithstanding). For most young men there is not the prospect of inheriting but thru the years they must build up, first usually by labor for the other fellow, then by tenant farming, and finally by ownership. And perhaps after all, this is the best way.

On next Wednesday evening, January 13th at 7:30 p. m. the General Agent of the U. S. Farm Credit Administration, W. D. Ellis, will speak to the young men in the Township on what the Farm Credit Administration stands ready to do for the young man who wishes to get started in farming. Of course there are and always have been many other places besides the Federal Government where a young fellow can get a lift, but recently the very cheap rate at which the Federal Government can secure money has put a very high percentage of long time loaning on farm land with the Farm Credit Administration. This government agency also has subsidiaries who make credit available for tenants and others engaged in farming and farm occupations and for short time loans.

The meeting will be held in the Visual Education room at the High School. Although intended primarily for the young farmer just starting out, others who may be interested in the work of the Farm Credit Administration from any angle will be welcome.

Raising Calves on 2 Quarts a Day

Eleven Future Farmers, all Freshmen, and most of them previously inexperienced in calf raising will assemble 50 head of calves on the High School ground on next Monday, January 11, provided it does not rain. These boys started in the calf business cooperatively with the Golden State stacking up their labor against the calves and feed furnished by the Company for a share in the calves. The Calf Show will be started at 11 a. m. and the calves will be loaded at 1 o'clock to permit their being hauled to their new home at Oakley except those which the boys retain as their share.

We hope that some of the dairymen in the community may find time to come in and look these calves over. We feel that they are interesting, not only because they represent the work of young calf raisers, but especially because of the way in which they have been fed. We think they will make a fine showing, but of course no calf raised by hand is as fat and slick as the one that sucks the dam every day for 3 months. These calves have never been given more than a quart and a half of liquid feed at any feeding, and none have been fed oftener than twice a day. A good many have never received more than a quart at a time. We believe that this is a new method of feeding calves for the Township, tried by these boys for the first time. Such a minimum milk feeding program certainly does cut down costs. We hope a lot of you dairymen can come in and see these calves for they are the best answer as to whether this method is of practical value.

"A darn poor way to run a R. R."

The reputation of Wahington Township as a well cultivated garden country has been built up in part by the fine rows of walnuts and other stately trees bordering many of our roadways. These trees were planted way back in the horse and buggy period. Now comes the problems of ever increasing traffic and the sharp ax of the highway crews. These old trees now look like the soldier that had lost his arm and leg in the war.

We are reminded of the court scene where the collision of 2 locomotives was being investigated. It so happened that a 10 year old boy was the only eye witness. "What did you think when you saw the two locomotives hit head on", asked the investigator? The boy replied "I thot it was a darn poor way to run a railroad".

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PROJECT BUYS 1800 ACRES IN STATE

SAN FRANCISCO—In connection with the recent announcement of approaching completion of the national land acquisition program of the Resettlement Administration, Mr. Omer Mills, regional director of rural resettlement, has given a brief review of pojects in region nine, which includes Utah, Arizona, California and Nevada.

The largest land purchase under the program was made in Utah, where 26,243 acres were acquired in Garfield County and 39,879 acres in Juab and Tooele counties.

In California the resettlement administration purchased a 5000-acre tract in Mendocino County which is being developed as a model recreational area by the National Park Service. Acquisition of the land and assistance in finding new homes for five families who needed help in removal to better farms completed the resettlement administration's share in this development. Under direction of the national park service four hundred men are now employed. Construction of a four mile road has been completed and construction of buildings, for which plans have been approved, is expected to start soon.

Land in smaller parcels has been purchased in several cases for camps and part time farms for migratory agicultural wokers. This part of the program contemplates the purchase of about 1800 acres in California.

In California twenty small homes with gardens are being built at Arvin, adjoining the migratory camp. Their cost will be $650 per house. The land, house and improvements cost will be about $1000. These homes will be leased. Others of this type are planned for other camp sites but no money has been made available as yet.

J. V. Goold vice-principal of the Washington Union High School and Barton L. Webb, principal of the evening classes, are enrolled in the public schools business officials class at the Univerity of California which meet each Monday night.

SCHOOL STARTS CLASS IN ART OF DECORATING

CENTERVILLE— The interior decorating class to be inaugurated by the Washington Union High School on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock is a follow-up course of recent series of meetings for local women in cooking and flower arrangements. Mrs. Edith Badger of San Jose will have charge of the class and all interested are invited to attend. There is no fee.

Dr. and Mrs. Grimmer of Irvington entertained a party of friends at Castro Villa New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel spent the week-end in Vacaville visiting Mr. Dassel's sister.

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LIVERMORE SECOND IN PAYROLL

LIVERMORE—With the exception of one other city, Livermore's average payroll for 85 retail stores with a total of $1,531,000 sales for 1935, ranked first in Alameda County, among cities of 2500 population and up, according to figures received here from the U. S. Department of Commerce. As both full-time and part-time employment is included, larger cities show a lower average payroll. Piedmont ranked first with only seven stores.

MUSICIANS OPEN NEW MUSIC SHOP

NILES—Roy Secada, Peter Pinto and Manuel Pinto, well known local musicians, are opening a new music store and academy in the Niles theatre building.

Secada will give instructions in piano Peter Pinto in saxophone and Manuel Pinto in accordion. The three live in Washington township, attended the union high school and for the past several years have been professional musicians. They are at present playing at the Club Castro Villa in Hayward and soon will fill an engagement at the Alabam'. All three have played much aboard tourist liners and have traveled around the world twice in the pursuit of their profession.

SCHOOL PLANS CALF SHOW

CENTERVILLE—A total of 51 calves will be assembled at the Washington Union High School grounds next Monday, January 11, if it does not rain, at 11 o'clock until 1 for the purpose of awarding prize ribbons to prize calves raised by Future Farmers all of them Freshmen.

The affair is expected to be of great interest to local dairymen in view of the experiments being carried on in rgard to economical feeding and the fact that most of these boys are inexperienced in calf raising. The calves have received not more than a quart and a half of liquid diet per day as compared with at least a gallon which is customary with most dairymen.

Awards will be made by R. Werner, field manager of the Golden State Milk Company, which furnishes the calves to the boys. Every fifth calf becomes the property of the boy caring for the group for 100 days. Other judges will be W. E. Foley, manager of the Golden State Farm at Oakley and John Oliveira, member of the Board of Trustees of the High School. Paul Dougherty has charge of the program.

Boys who have been raising the calves are John Cardoza, John Ura, Joseph Laudenschlager, Cesario Delgado, Jesus Martinez, Daniel Lezand, Anthony Pine Joseph Bettencourt Joseph Rand Arthur and George Gomez and Lawrence Thompson.

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